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For: MULTIPORT MEMORY, DATA PROCESSOR AND
DATA PROCESSING SYSTEM

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This is a request for filing a continuation application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) of pending prior application Serial No. 10/214,124, filed on August 8, 2002, entitled MULTIPORT MEMORY, DATA PROCESSOR AND DATA PROCESSING SYSTEM, by all of the inventors named in the prior application.

2. The Filing Fee is calculated below:

Basic Fee							\$ 750.00
Total Claims	3	-	20	=	0	x 18 =	0.00
Independent Claims	1	-	3	=	0	x 84 =	0.00
Total Filing Fee							\$ 750.00

3. A check in the amount of \$750.00 is enclosed to cover the Filing Fee.

4. Cancel claims 1-20 before calculating the Filing Fee. A Preliminary Amendment is submitted herewith.

5. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1417. A duplicate copy of this Request is enclosed for this purpose.

6. Amend the specification by inserting, before the first line:

--This is a continuation application of U.S. Serial No. 10/214,124, filed August 8, 2002, which is a continuation application of U.S. Serial No. 09/353,367, filed July 15, 1999, now U.S. Patent No. 6,480,947. --.

7. New drawings are enclosed, fourteen (14) sheets, Figs. 1-18.

8. The power of attorney is set forth in the Declaration in the prior application or an associate power of attorney is hereby granted to:

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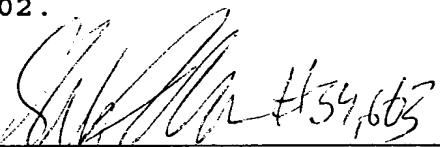
9. The prior application is assigned to Hitachi, Ltd.
and Hitachi ULSI Systems Co., Ltd.

10. Priority of the following Japanese patent
applications is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119:

No. 10-225593, filed August 10, 1998.

The certified priority document has been filed in the parent
application.

The undersigned hereby declares that no matter contained
in the specification, including the claims, and drawings filed
in the present continuation application would have been new
matter in the prior application Serial No. 10/214,124, as
originally filed on August 8, 2002.



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